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Focus in a Linear Array Based

Slide Scanner

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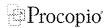
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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on 21 July 2008. Allowance of the above identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendment and Remarks, where:

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.



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